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PLANS ARRANGED FOR RED CROSS CAMPAIGN TO BE WAGED LOCALLY

Dr. Sherman Coming to Make Address With- in Two Weeks

COMMITTEE WORK OUTLINED

Supplies Distributed and Sub Committees to Work Through Churches And Industrial Organizations Are Named by Enrollment Chairman

Organization work was done and details pertaining to a campaign to be waged from this time forth were worked out at a meeting of the enrollment committee of the Charleroi Red Cross chapter in the First Christian church, Friday evening. H. J. Booth, chairman of the committee presided.

Among the plans formulated was that for a public Red Cross meeting to be held within the next two weeks at the high school auditorium. Dr. William O'Neill Sherman former chief surgeon of the Carnegie Steel company who went to France as a representative of the Rockefeller institute to learn conditions there, will be the speaker. He will show lantern slides of the methods by which wounded soldiers are cared for and describe what the Red Cross organizations are doing.

Supplies were distributed to the committeemen present. Various workers were appointed to look after the membership campaign in churches, industries and organizations. Following were the appointments:

* FACTS OF RED CROSS ORGANIZATION HERE *

- * Slogan—At least, the subscription membership in every family.
- * Additional sub committees will be appointed for any organization willing to assist. Make known desires to H. J. Booth, chairman of the enrollment committee.
- * President R. H. Rush of the chapter or the secretary, Mrs. Kirk.
- * Auxiliaries may be formed in any church or organization having not less than ten members.
- * One chairman of each sub committee has authority to enlarge his committee.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. C. A. Hartung, H. E. Price, Mrs. F. J. John, Mrs. H. J. Booth.

Lutheran—Rev. C. P. Bastian, Harry Goehring, Mrs. Herman Heupel.

First Presbyterian—Rev. A. J. Whipple, Mrs. A. J. Whipple, Mrs. C. R. Peregrine, Mrs. John Steinbaugh, Mrs. H. J. Repman.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian—Rev. John R. Burson, Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt, Mrs. E. E. Piper, Miss Grace Gelder.

First Christian—Rev. E. N. Doty, J. D. Berryman.

French Presbyterian—Rev. Andrew Folsler, E. J. Charles.

St. Mary's Episcopal—D. M. McCleskey, Esq., Mrs. A. W. Day, Mrs. R. A. Roberts.

St. Jerome's Catholic—Rev. W. D. Fries, Mrs. William High, Miss Anna M. Sullivan, Mrs. H. W. Zellars.

First Baptist—Rev. W. G. Carl, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Mrs. W. G. Carl, Floyd Chalfant.

St. James' A. M. E.—Rev. Frazier, Mrs. Daniel Ferguson, Mrs. J. G. Lee.

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CALIFORNIA PASTOR SEEKS AN APPOINTMENT AS ARMY CHAPLAIN

Rev. A. Honn Severs Connection With Christian Church and Will Leave September 1.

Rev. R. A. Honn pastor for two years of the First Christian church at California has resigned his charge and made application for appointment in the United States army as chaplain. Rev. Mr. Honn tendered his resignation last Sunday evening at the close of an address to the veterans of the Civil war. It is to be effective September 1. Mr. Honn whose home is in Arcana, Ill., is a graduate of Johnson Bible Institute and was formerly pastor of the Second Christian church of Philadelphia. He has made a notable record during his pastorate of the California church and has taken a leading place in civic activities.

MILL MEN ARE BUYING BONDS

Decided Interest Being Taken in Local Sale by Various Workmen

FRATERNAL ORDER PURCHASES

Mill employees and clubs are taking a decided interest in the local sale of Liberty bonds and there has been a fairly good sale in Charleroi, where as elsewhere the banks are handling the sale. In several industries where employees have learned of the provisions of the Liberty bond sale, clubs have been formed for their purchase.

Several fraternal organizations are contemplating the purchase of bonds as an investment. The Charleroi Loyal Order of Moose already has purchased bonds.

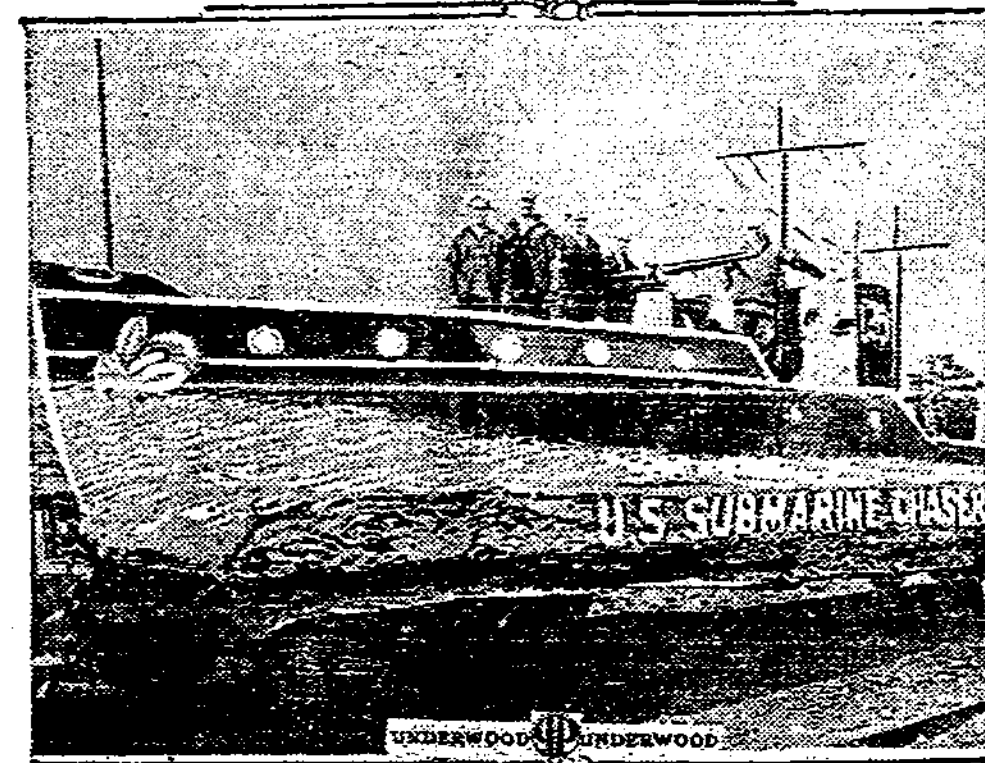
ALL HOTEL BARS TO CLOSE NEXT TUESDAY

Acting on the suggestion of river hotel men, all hotel bars will be closed all of next Tuesday, Conscription day. The action is favored by the executive committee of the Washington County Hotel Men's Association of which W. R. Gant of Charleroi is the president. It is voluntary.

MONONGAHELA VALLEY MEN WILL GO WITH BUCKNELL COLLEGE UNITS

Two and possibly more from the Monongahela valley will go with the Bucknell college hospital units to France shortly. The two already signed are Thomas Mangan of Charleroi and Alexander Chalfant of Brownsville. They are expecting a call next week and are at home this week visiting their parents.

Naval Training Corps Recruits With Miniature Model of Submarine Chaser



Leave it to Yankee ingenuity to find a way to attract men to the colors. Here is the very latest method adopted at the Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., and now fulfilling its novel purpose in that state. The men have constructed a miniature submarine chaser on a freight car which is toted from place to place and manned by jacks on the post. On one of the tours a battleship was also used, the recruiting train dropping off either car at a convenient location near a street crossing. From behind the wooden guns the men made their appeal, explaining to the prospective recruit the duties he must assume in the Navy if he joins. The types of fighting craft are cleverly modeled and have a realistic appearance. The train made a trip over all the transit lines in Chicago recently and was hailed as one of the most original and unusual recruiting features yet seen in the middle west.

CHARLEROI YOUNG MEN TAKEN INTO SERVICE

HUGE TENT COLLAPSES; ONE KILLED, 50 HURT

Harry B. Worthington to Join Barnum and Bailey Circus Meets With Serious Accident at Uniontown—Many Saved After Alarm is Sounded And Trouble Made Known

Harry Worthington, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Worthington left this morning on a sudden summons for North Carolina, to begin training as a marine, having enlisted at a Pittsburgh station. On Friday there were no other enlistments reported from Charleroi.

The Thursday enlistments with the Engineers corps included Frederick C. Collins of Speers. The story of his enlistment reads like a romance. More than a week ago he sought admission to the Engineers' regiment. Weight not enough for height, said the examiners and turned him down. Collins came home and visited a friend who is a doctor. Under the friend's advice he earnestly set to the task of building himself up with the result that he gained 7 1-2 pounds in about a week's time. That won him admittance.

VETERAN GUARD ASKS FLAG DISPLAY AT PRECINCT BOOTHS

The requests has been made by the Veteran Guard of Charleroi that the precincts be decorated with the American flag and national colors next Tuesday, conscription day. In some respects the day will be regarded as a holiday.

At least one person, a woman, was killed and more than 50 injured, six of them critically, when a windstorm struck the circus ground on which Barnum & Bailey's circus was showing at Uniontown Friday afternoon. The big tent was wrecked. Six huge elephants with a number of circus horses frightened by the accident stampeded through the grounds, injuring many in the crowd and wrecking smaller tents. The body of Mrs. Hyleman, aged 55, of Addison, Pa., has been taken from the wreckage.

The seriously injured in the Uniontown hospital are Hortense Frank, aged 21, jaw broken and probable internal injuries; Mrs. Earl Areford, aged 23, skull fractured and probably internally injured; and A. B. Hutchinson, of Fairchance, struck on head by piece of broken pole.

The performance scheduled for the evening was cancelled immediately and the show began preparations for moving to Fairmont, where it will appear today.

At least 2,500 people were crowded under the big tent when the storm struck out of a clear sky. The first intimation of danger came when the huge canvas structure suddenly began swaying. Many began a rush for the exits but before they could escape the big center pole snapped and the

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OPERATION OF CONSCRIPTION LAW EXPLAINED TO REGISTRARS

POLISH FALCONS ARRANGING TO HAVE FLAG RAISING AND BALL

Event to Take Place Next Week at Concordia Hall—Ball to be For Benefit of Local Hospital

Arrangements are being made by the Polish Falcons for a flag raising and benefit ball that will be held Saturday evening, June 9, at the Concordia hall. The flag raising ceremonies will begin at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to present plans and the general presiding officer will be Alex. Czortoryski, president of the Charleroi Falcons. The ball will follow.

A 25-foot pole has been erected on top of the building, making it about 75 feet high from the ground. The ball to follow will be for the benefit of the Charleroi-Monessen hospital.

County Board Visits Charleroi to Give Instructions to District Boards

SUPPLIES ARE DISTRIBUTED

Registrars Must Exercise Care in Their Duties—Must Give Description of Each Man Who Registers—Attorney to be Available.

The operation of the conscription recently passed by congress was explained to registrars of the Charleroi district at a meeting held in the borough council chambers here Friday afternoon. Explanation was made chiefly by Norman Clark, an attorney of Washington, after Sheriff F. E. Wickerham had handed out a list of supplies to the various registrars. Full instructions were given. Those in the party which visited here in addition to Sheriff Wickerham and Attorney Clark, were County Commissioner John O. Watson, a member of the county registration board and County Controller T. J. Underwood. Conscription day is June 5.

On their trip Friday which included visits to Fredericktown, West Brownsville, Bentleyville, Charleroi, Donora and Monongahela, Sheriff Wickerham attended to the distribution of supplies, and Attorney Clark to the work of giving instructions. County Commissioner Watson spent most of his time registering men and their cards to be in the hands of the registrar of their home.

Attorney Clark went deeply into the details of the registration law. All men between the ages of 21 and 31 must register. This means he stated that those who will have attained their majority by June 5 must fill out the cards in their home precinct, together with all those who have not become 31 years of age on the day of registration. The registrars must answer questions on their own behalf after the conscript has filled out the blanks. He must be specific in his description of the man. He must state if he is tall, of medium height or short and must determine as nearly as possible his weight. For this purpose army standards will be used. A tall man is regarded as one 5 feet 10 1-2 inches or taller. A man of medium height is one from 5 feet 8 inches to 5 feet 10 1-2 inches and a short man below 5 feet 4 inches. A slender man with army regulations is one of the average height of 5 feet 8 inches who weighs 135 pounds or under, a man of medium build one of the same height who weighs from 135 to 160 pounds and a stout man one of same height who weighs 160 pounds or more.

In the work of registration attorneys are at the call of all boards. They include the district attorney, or other attorney in the direct employ of the county or commonwealth, the borough solicitor and school district solicitor. Power of investigation is vested in the police and constables, but not arrest. Where a man of known conscript age refuses to register the sheriff must be notified. Complete returns must be made by each board of registrars, and notices posted on the booths. Newspapers of each central district are to be

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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS ELECT

Practically Same Corps of Officers as Those of Last Year Chosen

NO PLANS FOR NEW SECTION

With few exceptions the same corps of officers that served last year was elected by the Washington County Sunday school association in its closing session of the 1917 convention at Canonsburg Friday. This included the election of W. S. James of Charleroi as president and Dr. J. W. Manton as adult Bible class superintendent. Other elections were: vice president, C. H. Lambie, Washington; recording secretary, Rev. J. C. Burkhardt, Washington; field secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Stewart, Washington; her eleventh term; treasurer, L. O. Hart, Washington; superintendent, Miss Frances Cooper, Monongahela; home, Miss Nellie Pollock, Houston; teacher training, H. Saylor, Roscoe; temperance, Mrs. W. Hair, Claysville; foreigners, Rev. C. L. McKee, Washington; missionaries, Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Washington; rural, Frank M. Hunter, McDonald; secondary, boys, Harold Post, Washington; girls, Miss Mabel Guttery, Washington.

The chief speaker of the closing session was H. J. Heinz, of Pittsburgh, president of the Pennsylvania Sunday school association. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman of New York, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, spoke at both the morning and afternoon sessions. Other leading speakers were Dr. R. B. English of the W. & J. college faculty and W. G. Landes, secretary of the Pennsylvania Sunday school association. No plans were outlined for holding the 1918 convention. The place will be chosen by the county board of control. A resolution of loyalty to the country in the war crisis was adopted and wired the president.

Neri Newcomb and Lee Showers were business callers in Pittsburgh Saturday.

TODAY--COYLE THEATRE

Violet Mersereau in "SUSAN'S GENTLEMAN"
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KEEPING ONE'S OPINION

The best thing today is for a man to have too many opinions on war subjects and to keep those to himself that he does possess. Even Gen. Joffre, three weeks away from the French front was unable to speak with authority when questioned of the affairs of war. He knew the swiftness of movement. What chance then have we, who know nothing of war or its practices, to intelligently judge the significance of daily happenings.

So far war with us is a guess, an unknown quantity. Let six months or a year pass and it will become infinitely more real. But even then our opinions will amount to little and our prophecies the same.

The thing for the people as a whole to do is to continue their everyday duties with what we know is true American patriotism. We may not all agree perfectly on the provisions of the conscription law. But it is a Federal statute framed in the interests of the majority. Let us so recognize it and forget our slight differences. And if we are able let us buy a Liberty bond and incidentally do a little home gardening to help produce a little more food.

WHAT WILL JUNE BE?

Will June, 1917, be a month of roses and marriages? One is compelled to wonder. Or will it be a month of home preparation for something far more solemn than pretty parlor weddings.

On next Tuesday the young manhood of the nation will demonstrate their patriotism by their registration at the polls. Late marriages or betrothals will not exempt them from their duty. In consequence there may be a reduction in the number of June weddings.

Even yet we have little conception of what war means. We will not have until after the first draft of men is made. We do not think of the present conscription as the same sort of thing they did in the sixties. Yet it is a solemn thing. It is a necessary thing under prevailing conditions for support of the flag. It is a thing aside from roses, though roses might indeed be beautiful for the conscription day flower.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

One day, as Pat halted at the top of the river bank, a man famous for his inquisitive mind stopped and asked: "How long have you hauled water for the village, my good man?"

"Ten years, sor."

"Ah, how many loads do you take in a day?"

"From ten to fifteen, sor."

"Ah, yes! Now, I have a problem for you. How much water at this rate have you hauled in all?"

The driver of the waiting cart jerked his thumb backward toward the river and replied:

"All the water yez don't see there now, sor."

Mr. Lovelaw was one of those people who, on every occasion, consulted a solicitor. Nothing pleased him more than to go to law. The lawyers regarded him as an invaluable asset.

"I have been grossly insulted!" he exclaimed, rushing into the office of his solicitor for the seventh time in three days.

"In what way?" asked the solicitor, somewhat wearily.

"My next door neighbor says I'm a German and has declared he will pull my nose next time he meets me. What

How to Answer Questions

Registration Day, June 5

Registration Day is Tuesday, June 5th.

What does a young man do on registration day? He does his duty to his country and he will find that the ways and means of doing it are not laborious, involved or complex.

In a bulletin called "How to Answer Questions on Registration Cards" the war department has considered the case of an individual young American who is called for convenience sake, Samuel L. Brown, and has given him instructions how to answer the inquiries which will be put to him by the registrar on the day when he appears to have his name enrolled on the prospective army lists.

So let us take Samuel L. Brown on the early morning of registration day and guide him through his duties from the time he enters the registration place until the record is completed and he goes about his ordinary day's work.

The first thing which young Brown will be asked to do is to state his name in full and his age in years. This means that Brown is to give in full his first, middle and last name. When it comes to the giving of his age, young Brown will give it in years, ignoring months, weeks and days. If, on his last birthday he was twenty-four years of age, the registrar will enter "twenty-four years" upon the registration card.

Young Brown will be asked to give his address. He must give it in full so that there can be no mistake possible. He should give the street, its number, village or city, and the county and state in which he lives.

While the age is to be given in years only, Brown will be asked to give his birthday, the day of the month and the year in which he first saw light. If he is a native born, his inquiry should not go any further. He should inform himself concerning his status in case he were born in a foreign country. It may be that his parents have not become naturalized citizens of the United States, or it may be that his father has only taken out his first papers. A clear understanding of the citizenship status means, under

shall I do about it?" "Well," said the lawyer, as if he had given the case due deliberation. "I should soap it, then it will slip through his fingers. Good-bye. My bill will follow in due course."

A visitor at the capital was accompanied by his small son. The little boy watched from the gallery when the house came to order.

"Why did the minister pray for all those men, papa?" he questioned.

"He didn't. He looked 'em over and prayed for the country," was the answer.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

There is no easy way to do hard work.

If you are uncertain what will happen and are very desirous of learning, just talk against the conscription law loud enough to be heard.

When Noah Slipped Up

Had old Noah in foresight. Been up to the mark, He'd have killed those two flies As they entered the ark.

—Boston Transcript.

Was Noah's greater oversight: (Here we must change the metre) That on the ark he let alight: Even one god-darned muskeeter.

—Virginia Pilot.

He's the matter upon which The small boy often "fingers": Why didn't Ham and Shem Kill off both the chiggers?

—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

And another ophanes Had Noah thought twice He'd have turned the felmes On the rats and mice.

—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Of course there will be many young Browns in the United States who are not native to the soil and who have not taken out their naturalization papers and whose parents perhaps still are aliens.

Young Brown will be asked what his present trade, occupation, or office is. He should make his answer brief, "farmer," "miner" or whatever line of business he follows.

If it should be that Brown is an officer of the state or federal government, he should so state, name his office and say whether it is under state or federal government.

One of the questions which Brown is to answer carefully and thoughtfully is that which relates to the question of dependents. He will be asked if he has a father or mother, a wife or child under twelve years of age, or a sister or brother under the same age solely dependent upon him for support.

When the young man is asked if he is married or single the answer must concern itself with his present condition. The question means, are you married now?

No young man, between 21 and 30 inclusive, Samuel L. Brown, or any of his fellows, is exempt from the duty of registration unless he is serving in the United States army or navy, or in that part of the national guard or naval militia which on registration day is in the federal service or unless he is an officer in the Officers' Reserve Corps or an enlisted man in the Enlisted Reserve Corps in active service.

Do you claim exemption from draft? This question will be asked of young Brown. If he says, yes, he must give his reasons briefly and in words that cannot be mistaken. This is not his final claim of exemption. He will have ample opportunity to make that later. The question is simply to give the government statistical information.

There is nothing formidable to confront Samuel L. Brown on registration day. The questions are simple and the answers are easy. Frankness and directness are all that are required of young Brown or any of his fellows on June 5th between the hours of seven a. m. and nine p. m.

And may we not add That the public at large Would be twice as glad Had the ants missed the barge. —Youngstown Telegram

If the wheat prices and the flour prices are lowered why are not the bread prices? They were raised immediately when the prices of the former increased.

Quite natural ythe people are opposed to any sort of cleanup where they are the victims.

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

Notice.

Mike Iligo disappeared from his home in Monessen Monday, May 28 at 10 o'clock and has not been seen since. He is seven years old and wore a gray jacket. Any information as to his whereabouts should be sent to his parents, John Iligo, 1152 Reservoir Avenue, Monessen, Pa., or to S. G. Check, undertaker, Monessen, Pa. 295-43-p.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Methodist Episcopal

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First Christian

Fallowfield avenue near Sixth street. Bible school at 9:45. Lord's supper and preaching at 10:50. Subject, "In My Father's House." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Subject, "How To Get Confidence?" (Consecration meeting.) Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "Christian Light Bearers." Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday. All strangers to our city and those without a church home are cordially invited to the services of our downtown church. You are welcome. ev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "God's Pity." Senior C. E. at 6:45. Leader Miss Tillie Kline. Subject, "Confidence and How to Get it." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "This Home Guard." Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. You are cordially invited to worship with us. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Baptist.

Washington avenue, 327-329. Bible school at 9:45. Worship and sermon at 11. Topic, "What Sin Can Do For a Man." Evening worship at 7:45. Sermon topic, "What Salvation Can Do For a Man." Rehearsal for children's day at 3. Reunion for all members and their friends Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 10:30. This is the first anniversary since vacating the old building. W. G. Carl, minister.

Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for Trinity Sunday as follows: Holy communion 8. School 9:45. Holy communion with sermon 11. Evening prayer 7:30. Ladies Auxiliary Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Arthur W. Day. Altar Guild Thursday, 7:45. Girl's Friendly Society Saturday 2:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11; sermon, "A Sure Source of Help." J. C. E. at 2:30. Leader, Wayne Ewing. Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic, "Confidence and How to Get it." Leader Miss Sophia Michener. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "A Great Statesman and His Work." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

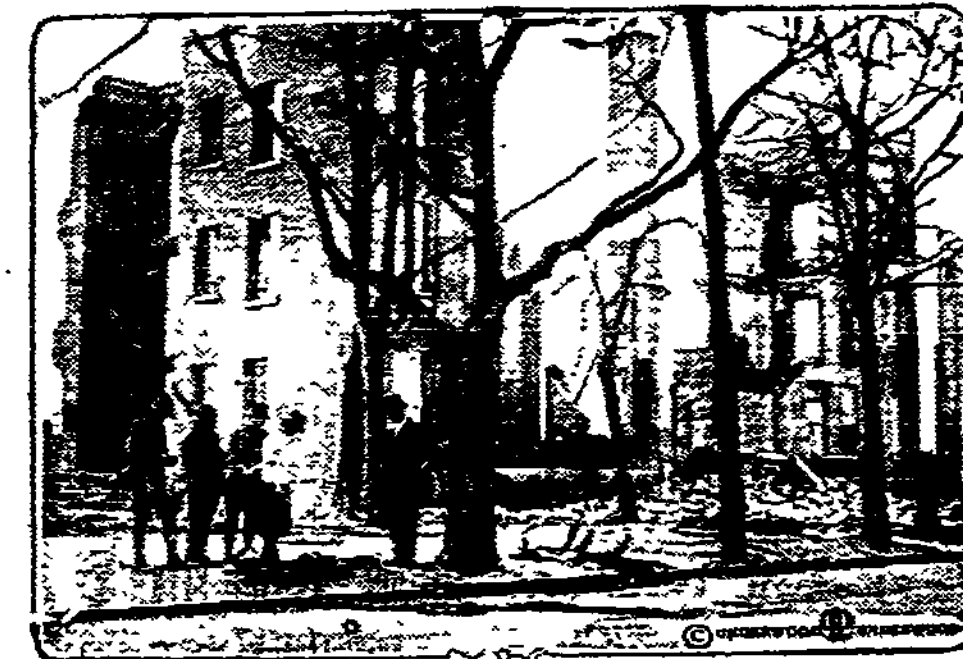
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After the Great Fire in Atlanta; Guardsmen Patrol in Ruined Sections



The accompanying picture gives just a glimpse of the fire-swept section of Atlanta, Ga.—a view of a home that was showing a group of men from the Officers' Training Corps at Fort MacPherson on guard among the ruins. The fire damage is estimated at \$3,500,000, the burned area covering seventy-five blocks and including 1,563 dwellings, apartments, stores and churches. The Red Cross is already doing effective work in the restoration of effects to homes skirting the burned sections, and the work of rebuilding is already begun. Traffic on street cars has been resumed. An emergency fund approaching \$100,000 has been subscribed for the relief work.

For the accomodation of its customers this bank will take care of all Liberty Bonds purchased by them free of charge.

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HUGE TENT COLLAPSES

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huge piece of canvas came crushing down carrying the smaller poles with it. The animals soon became terror-stricken and commenced roaring. The six elephants broke loose and trampled over many persons. While the trams were trying to capture the elephants, seven horses broke loose.

The alarm was sounded and almost every resident of Uniontown rushed to the grounds. Frantically cutting through the canvas they were able to save many lives. Scores of unconscious forms, many of them children, were extricated soon after the tent fell.

DON'T BE AFRAID OF BONDS; THEY'RE LIKE GOLD COIN

Don't get scared when anybody says "bonds." One reason why most people know very little about bonds is that usually they cost around \$1,000 each, and you and I don't buy \$1,000 things everyday. But our United States is now issuing United States Liberty Bonds that cost as low as \$50, and it's high time now to learn that a bond is the safest investment on earth. On the United States Liberty Bond you get 3 1/2 per cent interest, payable every June 15 and Dec. 15, and also you get your entire principal back.

United States Liberty Bonds are certain to become as numerous in the United States as gold pieces. They will have a wide and ready sale. Anytime you need money, you can take your bond to the bank and get it. There isn't a real estate dealer anywhere, or an automobile dealer, or a grocer who wouldn't be just as glad to take a United States Liberty Bond as he would to receive gold coin.

If you haven't already ordered your United States Liberty Bonds, see your banker or your broker today.

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As one by one the nations of Europe become embroiled in the great war now raging on the Continent, Spain, surrounded on all sides by belligerents and troubled waters, is preparing to defend its neutrality if it becomes necessary. Or, if a graver situation should develop, King Alfonso may be ready to put his army in the field. This picture shows the young King saluting the flag upon the occasion of the return of his armies from Morocco, where they have been doing service. Lines of armed soldiers, hardened by long service, may be called to defend the Spanish frontier. In the light of recent events, it would not be in the least surprising if Spain should join the Entente Allies.

Truth is as fuppofible to be foiled-by

Chambers, 12.

U. S. LIBERTY BOND

What It Is and How It's Bought—Information for Purchasers of Liberty Loan Bonds.

A summary of the United States Liberty Loan of 1917 follows:
AUTHORIZED, \$5,000,000,000.
PRESENT ISSUE, \$2,000,000,000.
DATED June 15, 1917. Due June 15, 1947.

REDEEMABLE at the government's option after June 15, 1922. Payable in gold coin.

INTEREST 3 1/2 per cent, payable June 15 and Dec. 15.

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BONDS COME in two forms, coupon or registered. Coupon bonds have principal and interest payable to bearer. Registered bonds have the owner's name registered with the government; interest is payable by check mailed direct from Washington. Form desired is optional with the purchaser.

COUPON bonds are in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Registered bonds are in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$50,000 and \$100,000.

IF ANY SUBSEQUENT series of bonds (not including short term obligations) is issued by the United States, bearing a higher interest rate than 3 1/2 per cent, before the end of the war, the holders of the present issue will have the privilege of converting, par for par, into the new bonds.

TERMS of payment. Application must be made on or before June 15, 1917, though the secretary of the treasury can close the books before that date at his discretion. Payment for the bonds must be made as follows: 9 per cent with application, the balance in four installments on specified dates, the last date Aug. 30. Other terms of payment can be arranged for, including down payment in full.

INTERIM certificates will be issued with the second installment payment. Delivery of the bonds themselves will be made as soon as practicable after June 28 to purchasers who have made full payment.

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Be the first to wear a button.

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BUYING LIBERTY BONDS IS NOT AN ACT OF CHARITY

When you buy United States Liberty War Bonds you are not giving away anything. Your act of purchasing is not an act of charity. What money you have you possess because you have lived and worked in the glorious United States. Today the United States needs ready money to help win the war, to provide food, clothing and transportation for our soldier boys. So our government says to you: "Loan us \$50 or \$100, or whatever amount you like, and we will pay you 3 1/2 per cent annual interest (payments every June 15 and Dec. 15), and in addition to that we will pay you back the entire amount you lent us. Also, if the interest rate on our bonds goes up, we will advance your interest to the highest rate."

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HANGING UNMOUNTED FLAGS.

Correct Position of the Union to the Eye of the Observer.

It is sometimes a bit puzzling to know just how to hang a flag—just what is the correct position of the union. A letter to the New York Tribune tells exactly how it should be hung:

"All rules for hanging against a wall a flag which is not attached to its staff are in reference to the right or left hand of the observer. The union will be in the upper right hand corner if the stripes are perpendicular. Thus on a street running north and south the flags on the east side will have their unions toward the north and those on the west side will all have their unions toward the south unless some of them are hung with stripes horizontal, when the position of the union will be reversed. As one drives down the street this may give at first the impression that there is no uniformity, though all the flags may be correctly hung, but every flag will be right side out despite the diversity."

The writer adds that a street banner should be hung across the street at an equal distance from both curbs; that a flag not attached to a staff hung upon a wall should have the union at the top; that the union should be at the left of the observer if the stripes are horizontal; that the union should be at the right of the observer if the stripes are perpendicular.

HOW TO WIN SUCCESS.

Have Confidence in Yourself and Do Not Lean Upon Others.

Power is the goal of every worthy ambition, and only weakness comes from imitation or dependence on others. Power is self developed, self generated. We cannot increase the strength of our muscles by sitting in a gymnasium and letting another exercise for us.

Nothing else so destroys the power to stand alone as the habit of leaning upon others. If you lean you will never be strong or original. Stand alone or bury your ambition to be somebody in the world.

The man who tries to give his children a start in the world so that they will not have so hard a time as he had is unknowingly bringing disaster upon them. What he calls giving them a start will probably give them a setback in the world. Young people need all the motive power they can get. They are naturally learners, imitators, people, and it is easy for them to develop into echoes or imitations. They will not walk alone while you furnish crutches; they will lean upon you just as long as you will let them.

One of the greatest delusions that a human being could ever have is that he is permanently benefited by continued assistance from others. —Orison Swett Marden.

Touchy People.

Beware of touchy people. There are always some about ready to pester you in some way. Hurry on past so you cannot hear them and above all refuse to deny what they say. Just keep sweet and go ahead and let their unkind words swelter in the gloaming. How much time and patience are wasted on touchy people! And yet such people think they are the salt of the earth and everybody else dirty water. It is a real wickedness to be touchy. It is as bad as lying and cheating. It does the world as much harm. We knew a touchy person one time whose touchiness struck in on him and he died. We hope all our gentle readers will escape so sorry a fate. —Ohio State Journal.

History Made Palatable.

Joseph Salvador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist.

"Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating," remarked the historian.

"Then let us divide the honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves."

Pitch.

The Hebrew word pitch in the authorized version of the Scriptures (Genesis vi, 14) is connected with "gopher wood." It signified in the first instance the gum or resin that exuded from that tree; hence it was transferred to all inflammable substances and especially to sulphur, which is found on the shores of the Dead sea (Genesis xix, 24).

Quite a Feat.

"A congressman has great powers. They used to say that you can't recapture the spoken word."

"Well?"

"Yet a congressman is allowed to withdraw his remarks." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Never Wears Out.

"Seems to be no end to the supply of antique furniture."

"Well, the stuff lasts forever. It is so uncomfortable that it gets no actual use." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

Accuracy.

"Do they ring two bells for school?" asked a gentleman of his little niece. "No, uncle," was the reply. "They ring one bell twice." —Boston Globe.

Our Language.

"John, I got your steak broiled rare today."

"Well done, my dear." —San Francisco Chronicle.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Ed Geho, Jr. was a Pittsburg caller Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sickles of Donora visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong of Pittsburg were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robertson.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill spent Thursday in Monessen.

Mrs. Thomas Cocain and daughter Anna were callers in Monongahela.

William Sauerwein of South West is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. A. Forney.

Mrs. Thomas Jenkins and Mrs. Elizabeth Allfree attended a birthday party given in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Helmick of Rice Landing. The event was in honor of Mrs. Helmick's 85th birthday.

Edgar Graft of Charleston, W. Va. is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. W. Spence.

Misses Vera and Margerie Hill were callers in Fayette City this week.

Mrs. Ed. Geho and son, Will were visiting relatives in Greensburg.

Mrs. Joseph Alfree and children have returned home after visiting her father who is seriously ill at his home at Point Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Caseber were callers in Monongahela.

Ralph Lynn and George Lamp of Clairton and Miss Freda McKinley of Belle Vernon were recent guests at the home of the former's aunt Mrs. Ed Geho.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers were callers in Belle Vernon.

Thomas Purks Sr. returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Tarentum.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baer of Pittsburg were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rockwell Thursday.

Miss Catherine Farley is visiting relatives in McKeesport.

Misses Mabel and Hazel Taylor are visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. George Rhine is visiting at the home of her brother, Earl Smith of Carmichaels.

Miss Grace Forsythe returned to her home in Dravosburg after visiting with Miss Helen Farley for a few weeks.

Mrs. Frank Campbell is recovering.

Frank Risbeck visited his father James Risbeck in Brownsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, Miss Alberta Campbell and Mrs. O. Ombing motored to Bentleyville Wednesday evening where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wownier.

Mrs. J. T. Bristle of Midland was the guest of Mrs. Jack Anderson.

Miss Mary Lambert visited her sister, Mrs. William Ellwood of Eldora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Snyder and the latter's sister, Miss Carry Knock visited relatives in Tarentum Wednesday.

Jesse Baldwin was a caller in Pittsburg.

Executors Notice.

In Re Estate of Philip Rardiny, deceased, late of Charleoroi, Pennsylvania.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

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